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Press Release

The report in a section of the media that the Election Commission of India has barred 25 IAS and IPS officers from performing election duties is incorrect.

The Election Commission has a policy of shifting officers in election related posts serving in home district or who have completed or will be completing 3 years of service in that post or in the districts during the last 4 years. These changes would be effected only after the Election Commission writes to the State Government indicating the date for reckoning the period.

Besides, the Election Commission has a policy of not entrusting election duty to those who come to adverse notice.

The question of 'blacklisting' or barring anyone at this juncture from election duty does not arise.

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